

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for recording a solemn declaration, the method comprising:

receiving a transaction identifier at a recording system from a relying party via a first communications network, the transaction identifier identifying a transaction requiring a declaration from an affirming party;

associating the transaction identifier with the relying party at the recording system;

subsequently, receiving the transaction identifier at the recording system from the affirming party to associate the affirming party with the transaction, wherein the transaction identifier has been received by the affirming party prior to the recording system receiving the transaction identifier from the affirming party;

receiving a voice message at the recording system from the affirming party via a second communications network, the voice message including a statement of the declaration required from the affirming party, thereby providing an indication of completion of the transaction;

recording and storing the voice message at the recording system;

associating a recording identifier with the recorded voice message and the transaction identifier;

communicating the transaction identifier together with the recording identifier to the relying party via a third communications network in response to the indication of the completion of the transaction; and

communicating the recording identifier to the affirming party via a fourth communications network in response to the indication of the completion of the transaction.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising communicating the declaration identifier from the relying party to the affirming party prior to receiving the declaration identifier at the recording system from the affirming party.

24-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for storing computer executable instructions for recording consent to a transaction using a voice recording system, said executable instructions comprising:

receiving a transaction identifier at the voice recording system from a relying party via a first communications network, the transaction identifier identifying a transaction requiring a declaration from an affirming party;

associating the transaction identifier with the relying party at the voice recording system; subsequently, receiving the transaction identifier at the voice recording system from the affirming party to associate the affirming party with the transaction, wherein the transaction identifier has been received by the affirming party prior to the voice recording system receiving the transaction identifier from the affirming party;

receiving a voice message at the voice recording system from the affirming party via a second communications network, the voice message including a statement of the declaration required from the affirming party, thereby providing an indication of completion of the transaction;

recording and storing the voice message [[in]] at the voice recording system;

associating a recording identifier with the recorded voice message[[,]] and the transaction identifier;

communicating the transaction identifier together with the recording identifier to the relying party via a third communications network in response to the indication of the completion of the transaction; and

communicating the recording identifier to the affirming party via a fourth communications network in response to the indication of the completion of the transaction.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the first communications network, the second communications network, the third communications network, and the fourth communications network are the same communications network.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the second communications network is a telecommunications network and wherein the first communications network, the third communications network, and the fourth communications network are different networks than the second communications network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the first communications network and the third communications network are the same network and wherein the second communications network and the fourth communications network are the same network.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
receiving the recording identifier at the recording system after the completion of the transaction; and
providing the recorded voice message in response to receiving the recording identifier.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the transaction identifier is communicated by the relying party to the affirming party via a paper document.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the transaction identifier is received at the recording system from the affirming party via a fifth communications network.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the second

communications network and the fifth communications network are the same network.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the first communications network, the second communications network, the third communications network, and the fourth communications network are the same communications network.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the second communications network is a telecommunications network and wherein the first communications network, the third communications network, and the fourth communications network are different networks than the second communications network.

39. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the first communications network and the third communications network are the same network and wherein the second communications network and the fourth communications network are the same network.

40. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, said executable instructions further comprising:

receiving the recording identifier at the recording system after the completion of the transaction; and

providing the recorded voice message in response to receiving the recording identifier.

41. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the transaction identifier is communicated by the relying party to the affirming party via a paper document.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the transaction identifier is received at the recording system from the affirming party via a fifth communications network.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the second communications network and the fifth communications network are the same network.